Heart Disease, Hyperlipidemia – Anticoagulants

Point-of-Sale (POS) edits are safety limitations that are automatically verified through computer programming at the time that a prescription claim is submitted at the pharmacy. These edits can be applied to *any* medication, whether or not it is listed in the Preferred Drug List / Non-Preferred Drug List (PDL/NPDL). The first section of this document is organized to follow the order of the therapeutic classes in the PDL/NPDL and explains the POS edits for those medications.

POS Abbreviations

AL – Age Limit	DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	TD - Therapeutic Duplication
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DS – Maximum Days' Supply Allowed	PR – Enrollment in a Physician- Supervised Program Required	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	QL – Quantity Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	ER – Early Refill	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement	

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana 1-855-242-0802 AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana 1-800-684-5502 Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid 1-866-730-4357 Healthy Blue 1-844-521-6942 Louisiana Healthcare Connections 1-888-929-3790

UnitedHealthcare 1-800-310-6826

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POS Edits

BY – Pharmacy claims for injectable dalteparin, enoxaparin and fondaparinux that are submitted with a diagnosis code for cancer (C00.*-C96.*) *or* pregnancy (O00.*-O9A.*) will bypass the maximum duration of therapy edit.

* Any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers and letters of an assigned ICD-10-CM diagnosis code

DT – Pharmacy claims for injectable dalteparin, enoxaparin and fondaparinux are limited to a maximum 35 days duration of therapy.

	Quantity Limits for Anticoagulants		
	Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit	
QL – Quantity limits apply to both preferred and non- preferred agents.	Apixaban (Eliquis®)	2 tablets/day (Initial 4 tablets/day for 7 days when treating DVT/PE)	
	Apixaban Starter Pack (Eliquis® Starter Pack)	1 unit/365 days	
	Dabigatran Etexilate Mesylate (Pradaxa®)	2 capsules/day	
	Dalteparin Sodium (Fragmin®)	2 syringes or vials/day	
	Edoxaban Tosylate (Savaysa®)	1 tablet/day	
	Enoxaparin Sodium (Lovenox®)	2 syringes or vials/day	
	Fondaparinux Sodium (Arixtra®)	1 syringe/day	
	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) 2.5mg	2 tablets/day	
	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) 10mg, 15mg & 20mg	1 tablet/day	
	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) Starter Pack	1 pack (51 tablets)/365 days	
	Warfarin (Coumadin®)	None	

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